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Clean city evaluation over; results expected in June

MCC aims to reclaim first rank; 10-member team gathers data with video evidence

Mysuru, May 25 (BLU&BS)- A comprehensive evaluation of Mysuru's garbage collection, cleanliness standards and drinking water supply was recently conducted as part of Swachh Survekshan-2025 by a 10-member team from the Quality Council of India (QCI). The assessment, which began on April 2, lasted 20 days, with results expected in June.

This nationwide field assessment, which started on Feb. 15, ended in April. The QCI team, working from 7 am to 7 pm daily, visited numerous locations across the city — including residential areas, roads, parks, libraries, public circles and lakes — to review cleanliness practices. Public toilets, schools, Zero Waste Units, and Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) were also inspected.

An enumerator inspecting the practice of waste segregation in different coloured bins, as part of Swachh Survekshan in city recently.

The team followed a detailed 50-point questionnaire and uploaded videos of all inspected areas to a dedicated Swachh Survekshan mobile app, ensuring transparent documentation. A reality check was also conducted on the segregation of solid waste into dry and wet categories.

Despite Mysuru's efforts, some areas were found emitting foul odours due to indiscriminate dumping of garbage by nearby residents. To discourage this, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) beautified such spots by painting walls, creating rangoli designs, planting ornamental greenery and installing stone benches. Drains and pits commonly used for dumping waste were also transformed.

(See EVALUATION on page 7)

To Our Readers

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Heavy rains in Kodagu; woman killed in tree fall

RAJA SEAT: The iconic view point of Madikeri is seen flooded and the tourists are seen enjoying the rain.

Madikeri, May 25 (PS,AG& BCT)- Kodagu district has been experiencing widespread heavy rainfall accompanied by strong winds for the past two days, severely disrupting daily life. A red alert has been issued for the entire district.

In a tragic incident, a 51-year-old woman, Gowri, lost her life in Arji village, Virajpet taluk, after a massive jackfruit tree fell on a labourers' quarters.

The incident occurred around 4.30 pm yesterday while she was washing utensils, according to the Police.

The tree trunk struck Gowri directly, while the branches crushed her house. Due to the impact, she was buried under mud and debris.

Her body was retrieved after officials cut through the tree using a mechanical saw. This marks the first reported fatality in Kodagu, even before the official onset of the South-West Monsoon.

(See KODAGU on page 9)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 25th May 2025

51,000 guest teachers to be appointed: Minister

Mysuru, May 25 (KMS&DM)- In a major move to address the teacher shortage in Government schools, the State Government has announced the recruitment of 51,000 guest teachers for the academic year 2025-26.

An official order has been issued by the Department of School Education and Literacy, with 40,000 guest teachers to be appointed in Primary Schools and 11,000 in High Schools.

Speaking on the development, Minister for School Education Madhu Bangarappa said that schools have been instructed to complete all preparations before reopening on May 29, ensuring the smooth conduct of academic activities.

He added that the recruitment process was initiated in advance to avoid any disruption to learning due to teacher shortages.

As per the Government's decision, Primary School guest teachers will be paid an honorarium of Rs. 12,000 per month, while High School guest teachers will receive Rs. 12,500 per month.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

STAYING CALM AMID THE STORM: ***We all know people who have a way of pushing the wrong buttons and evoking angry reactions in casual encounters from people who don't normally lose their cool. Such exchanges will go all the way from replays of past pain points to blame fixing, denial and worse. It could be a staffer, somebody on a WhatsApp group, a family member or even a belligerent interviewee fielding questions from a TV anchor who is guilty of this. I know someone who works in a place of worship who flies into a rage at the drop of a hat giving worshippers a mouthful for minor transgressions.***

This outpouring of anger vitiates the whole atmosphere disturbing energies and affecting even the bystanders. There is shock, silence or added friction. The direct victim of this crossfire will be left with his mood and emotions deeply affected. One loses his/her natural self, is always on guard, tending to stonewall interactions and avoiding eye contact.

If you ever find yourself in such a moment, remember you are the one who holds the keys to peace. Since it takes two to tango, don't react. Refuse to be drawn in. Step away and catch your breath.

Trying to counter word for word and win the argument is fruitless if one person is unwilling to see reason. As often happens it is the same arguments that are advanced ad nauseam. Why fight the same fight? That slippery slope is best avoided. The arguments made in a surcharged atmosphere are not the best ones.

It is good to remember a few rules: Don't argue when hungry. Often it is not something that appears to be the issue at hand that's the cause. It is a host of other things that preceded the flare up. The person who goes on the offensive didn't deal with past issues effectively and that perceived slight was perhaps allowed to fester and an outlet was found in the present.

You have to learn to see through this. If corrective action is taken, mistakes won't be repeated. Some of us refuse to let go of the baggage of the past, choosing to revisit and amplify it. A wise approach would be to be Zen-like, focusing on that divine, serene spot in the heart centre and praying for better sense to dawn on the angry person. Like all good habits, it takes time and practice before red flags are spotted early on to safeguard one's equanimity.

—Sudha Umashanker in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman breaks bones by rolling on bed

Beijing: A woman with severe Vitamin D deficiency caused by excessive sunscreen use suffered a bone fracture just by rolling in her bed.

Doctors at the XinDu Traditional Medicine Hospital, in Chengdu, China, recently reported the unusual case of a 48-year-old local woman who had apparently suffered a bone fracture just by casually rolling in bed.

According to Dr. Long Shuang, tests performed at the hospital showed that the unnamed woman's Vitamin D levels were extremely low, which had accelerated bone loss and caused the onset of severe osteoporosis.

Further investigation revealed that the patient had avoided sunlight since childhood. Her case was presented as a warning for other sunscreen enthusiasts who might be overusing it.

Turtle found covered in barnacles, algae

North Carolina: Marine rescuers in North Carolina said they removed more than 1.5 pounds of barnacles and other organisms from a stranded green sea turtle.

The Cape Hatteras National Seashore said on social media that its Resource Management team responded to a call about a stranded juvenile turtle and they brought the reptile to the Sea Turtle Assistance and Rehabilitation Centre at the North Carolina Aquarium.

Officials said the team removed more than 1.5 pounds of epibiota — organisms that live on the surface of other living organisms — from the weighed-down turtle.

"Safe in the hands of the aquarium, the green turtle was already looking much more active and on the way to recovery," the post said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: PCOS can be cured

Reality: Polycystic ovarian syndrome can be controlled by diet and exercise and medications.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant – Obstetrics & Gynaecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Pratibha Puraskar for Ganiga community students

Mysuru, May 25 (MTY&DM)- The Mysuru Jilla Ganigara Sangha has invited applications from meritorious students of Ganiga community who have scored more than 80 percent marks in SSLC and PUC Exams (2024-25), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

Announcing this at a press meet here recently, Sangha President N.C. Umesh said that 100 meritorious students of the community, who have scored more than 80 percent marks in SSLC and PUC Exams, will be presented Pratibha Puraskar. Eligible students can apply at Vigneshwara Woodworks, behind V.V. Market, K.R. Mohalla in city, he said adding that the date of Pratibha Puraskar programme will be announced shortly.

For details, contact Mob: 98860-28262 or 98860-40733, according to a press release.

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REALLY...?

- *The female sheep is called a "ewe."*
- *The male sheep is called a "ram" or "buck."*
- *A castrated male sheep is called a "wether."*
- *A baby sheep is called a "lamb."*
- *The act of giving birth is called "lambing."*
- *Sheep do not have teeth in their upper front jaw.*
- *Sheep have 24 molars and 8 incisors.*
- *Sheep were first used for meat, skins, milk and wool. Today they are still raised for these purposes plus many more.*
- *Sheep generally consume 2 to 4.5 pounds of food daily.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Pathetic condition of Road to Brindavan Gardens, KRS

Sir,

Recently, there has been a steep hike in the toll fee at the bridge near Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam. For what purpose? Our politicians seem eager to spend crores of tax-payers' money on projects like Cauvery Aarti and are even considering turning Brindavan Gardens into a Disneyland-style attraction. Instead, this money could be better utilised to develop the road from Mysuru to KRS (Brindavan Gardens), which is in a deplorable condition and barely motorable.

From Metagalli Ring Road junction to KRS, the road is riddled with potholes, barring a short stretch. Particularly after the JK Tyre area near KIADB (Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board) office, navigating the road becomes extremely difficult due to massive potholes and unscientific road humps.

These humps are neither marked with white stripes nor accompanied by warning boards, posing a serious hazard to motorists. The common man is already burdened by the rising prices of essential commodities. Poor road conditions only add to this burden through increased vehicle wear and tear.

Given that many industries and educational institutions are located along this route, hundreds of employees and students use it daily. Additionally, KRS Dam is a major tourist destination visited by people from across the country and around the world. Roads leading to such prominent spots must be prioritised for maintenance and development. With the monsoon setting in, the situation will only worsen, making it even more dangerous for commuters.

I sincerely hope the authorities concerned take urgent action to re-lay and, if possible, widen Mysuru-KRS Road — without cutting down trees — and ensure it is safe and accessible for all.

—Yadav Raghavan
Yadavagiri
21.5.2025

RPF Mysuru recovers bag with gold, gadgets worth Rs. 1.49 lakh

Woman leaves her vanity bag while alighting a train at Kadur Railway Station; RPF returns it

Mysuru, May 25 (BCT)- In a commendable display of honesty and swift action, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) of South Western Railway, Mysuru Division, successfully recovered and returned a vanity bag containing gold ornaments and electronic items worth Rs. 1,49,465 to a woman passenger.

The incident occurred on May 21, 2025, when Teja, a resident of Kadur, accidentally left her bag behind while deboarding Train No. 16589 at Kadur Railway Station.

Acting promptly on a complaint received through the RailMadad platform, the RPF escort team on board the train conducted a thorough search and located the missing bag. It was subsequently handed over to the RPF Post at Davangere.

Following due verification, the bag, containing 15 grams of gold jewellery and two iPhone chargers, was returned to the rightful owner the next day, on May 22, 2025.

Senior Divisional Commissioner of RPF Mysuru J.R. Sam Prasanth lauded the efforts of his team under 'Operation Amanat,' an initiative focused on reuniting passengers with their lost belongings.

He highlighted that during the financial year 2024-25 alone, RPF personnel returned lost items on 197 occasions, with the total value of recovered property amounting to Rs. 52.62 lakh. Teja thanked the RPF for their integrity, dedication and swift response.

Tiranga Yatra bike rally taken out in Chamaraja Constituency

Mysuru, May 25 (RK&KS)- Following the success of 'Operation Sindoor' against Pakistani terrorists and to honour our soldiers, who took part in the Operation, hundreds of BJP and JD(S) workers, holding National Flag, took out a Tiranga Yatra bike rally at V.V. Mohalla in Chamaraja Constituency here yesterday.

The bike rally, led by former MP Prathap Simha, City BJP President and former MLA L. Nagendra and BJP leader Dr. Shushrutha Gowda, which began in front of V.V. Puram Police Station, passed through Temple Road, Matrumandali Circle, Kalidasa Road, Panchavati Circle and Gokulam Main Road, before culminating at the starting point.

BJP and JD(S) leaders SBM Manju, Prashanth Gowda, Sriram, Prema Shankaregowda, K.T. Cheluvegowda, Dinesh Gowda, Puneeth, Yogeesh, Krishnappa, Manu, Shivaramu, Nikhil, Hanumanthu, ex-servicemen, members & office-bearers of various organisations, BJP & JD(S) leaders and members of the public took part in the rally.

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Free bone & joints check-up camp

A free week-long bone and joints check-up camp has been organised at Suyog Hospital, Ramakrishnanagar in city from May 26 to 31. The camp will be open from 10 am to 6 pm on all the days, according to a press release. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2566966 or Mob: 99863-99862.

Free ayurveda health camp

Cauvery Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, near Devegowda Circle, KBL Layout, Mysuru, has organised a free Ayurveda health check-up camp on May 26 to 31. The camp features treatment for frozen shoulder, special massages for better physical growth, treatment for diabetic wounds, stress management and emotional well-being. For details, contact Mob: 97317-99317, according to a press release.

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Anubhava Mantapa at Bidar to be completed next year: CM

Mysuru, May 25 (BLU&DM)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that the Anubhava Mantapa being built at Basavakalyan in Bidar district at a cost of Rs. 600 crore will be completed and dedicated to the public next year.

He was speaking after inaugurating the two-day 'Namma Basava Jayanti-2025,' organised jointly by Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha and Veerashaiva-Lingayat associations and organisations at Kalamandira here yesterday.

Pointing out that as the Chief Minister earlier, he had formed a committee headed by veteran Littérateur G.R. Channabasappa (Go.Ru. Channabasappa) on the construction of Anubhava Mantapa, Siddaramaiah said now the Anubhava Mantapa will be inaugurated next year after completion.

Maintaining that the aspirations of Basavanna and the Vachanakaars of the 12th century have been incorporated in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Constitution, the CM said that Dr. Ambedkar had thoroughly read Basavanna's preachings and messages and as such they have found place in the Constitution. Stressing on the need for everyone to read the Constitution, he contended that everyone of us will survive if we save the Constitution.

Noting that Basavanna must be revered by all sections and communities of the society, Siddaramaiah observed that Basavanna does not belong to one community and he belongs to all. Asserting that Basavanna's Anubhava Mantapa was indeed the Parliament then, he said that the Mantapa incorporated real democracy, gender equality, social equality and openness.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and others offering floral tributes to the statue of Basavanna during the 'Namma Basava Jayanti' celebration held at Kalamandira in city yesterday.

"Basavadi Sharanas walked the talk. They created a revolution of sorts for building a casteless and classless society. They also fought against inequality. Their experiences have turned into Vachanas. Vachana and Dasa Sahitya have become the milestones of Kannada Literature", the CM said and expressed regret that the caste system is still very much alive in the society.

Recalling his childhood days, Siddaramaiah said he directly got admitted to fifth standard without studying classes one to four. Pointing out that he joined the school only because of the pressure exerted by the then schoolmaster Rajappa (Rajappa Meshtru), he recollected his journey from being a student to becoming the Chief Minister. He further said that if not for Rajappa Meshtru, he would not have joined the school and later on would not have become a lawyer, a legislator, a Minister and Chief Minister twice.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa in his address, said that the caste and community system still prevails in the society, despite strong laws. This has been destroying the societal harmony, he opined and added that humanity is haunted by atrocities against women, gender discrimination, untouchability and such other social ills.

Stating that Basavanna strived for building an equal society, he stressed on the need for spreading the principles and messages of Basavanna among the society. He further said that Buddha, Basava and Dr. Ambedkar are the key pillars of the society, who have earned global recognition for their principles and thoughts. Their preachings have brought about a change in the society, he added.

MLA G.T. Devegowda said that the Human Rights announced by the United Nations Organisation (UNO) are mostly based on the teachings of Basavanna's Anubhava Mantapa and Vachanas. Basavanna's social revolution in the 12th century, brought about a complete transformation in the society, which is still considered as a historical one, he added.

Floral tributes were offered to the statue of Basavanna on the occasion. Earlier, a grand procession was taken out from Basaveshwara Circle near Gun House Circle in city to Kalamandira on Hunsur Road.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and a host of other Seers, Municipal Administration Minister Rahim Khan, MLAs A.S. Ponnanna, Tanveer Sait, H.S. Ganesh Prasad, Darshan Dhruvanarayan, T.S. Srivatsa, D. Ravishankar and K. Harish Gowda, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, CM's Media Advisor K.V. Prabhakar, Basava Balagagala Okkuta District President Byathahalli Nagaraj and others were present.

CM inaugurates nine new Indira Canteens

Mysuru, May 25 (MTY&DM)- In an effort for strengthening the network of Indira Canteens, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurated nine Indira Canteens that are newly set up across Mysuru district, at a programme marking the inauguration of Indira Canteen on Ashram Road in Hinkal here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Siddaramaiah said that Indira Canteens are part of food subsidisation programme of the State Government. Pointing out that Indira Canteens offer breakfast, lunch and dinner at very low price, he said that this scheme is highly beneficial to the poor, the working class and the like.

Recalling that Indira Canteens were started in the State in 2017 when he was the Chief Minister for the first time, he said that during his second term as the CM, he was inaugurating as many as nine more Indira Canteens in Mysuru district, including four in Mysuru city. This apart, it has been planned to set up 184 such canteens across the State in the near future, in order to strengthen the network, he added.

Maintaining that the food served at Indira Canteens were good in quality and he too has tasted it, the CM said that the very purpose of the canteens was to ensure that nobody starve for want of food.

Stating that Hinkal gave him political strength, the CM announced that he was committed for integrated development of the locality in stages. MLA G.T. Devegowda who presided, said that the conversion of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) into Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) is a good decision and the Government's vision of a planned city is welcome. He urged the CM to form Greater Mysuru in the interests of the city.

Siddaramaiah and MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah handed over a hearse van worth Rs. 9 lakh to Hinkal residents on the occasion.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Municipal Administration Minister Rahim Khan, MLAs Tanveer Sait, D. Ravishankar, A.S. Ponnanna and K. Harish Gowda, MLCs D. Thimmaiah and Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, ZP CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, leaders Rakesh Papanna and others were present.

Location of new Indira canteens

Maharani's Commerce and Management College for Women on Valmiki Road in Paduvarahalli, beside the new Deputy Commissioner's Office at Siddarthanagar, APMC yard, Bandipalya on Nanjangud Road, Ashram Road in Hinkal on Hunsur Road, near APMC at Bannur, B.M. Road in Periyapatna, near the IB on H.B. Road at Saragur, opposite Javaregowda Layout on Bogadi-Hinkal Road stretch of Ring Road and at Rammanahalli-Mahadevapura Main Road.

Rain of tourists in city adds to traffic pile up

Palace saw 23,186 visitors, Zoo 20,293 on Saturday; Parliamentary Panel on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Food Processing among VIP visitors

Heavy movement of vehicles seen on the road in front of Varaha gate, the main entrance to Mysore Palace, yesterday. Picture right shows, a delegation of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Food Processing, New Delhi, headed by its Chairman Charanjit Singh Channi** (fifth from left)**, seen along with Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who is also the titular head of Mysore Royal Family and Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board T.S. Subramanya, at the Durbar Hall of the Palace yesterday.

Mysuru, May 25 (PM&BS)- The weekend holidays has contributed to the surge in tourist footfalls in Mysuru, popular as Cultural Capital of the State, with travellers caring a damn for the intermittent rainfall. With Palace being the main tourist attraction, there was a increase in vehicle density, affecting the smooth traffic flow in the heart of the city.

Yesterday being the fourth Saturday of the month, when Government employees and bank employees have a closed holiday, there was a spurt in the number of tourists visiting Palace and the tourist attractions in the surroundings like Fun Fair Exhibition at Dasara Exhibition Grounds, located beside the Palace, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) to name a few.

Along with regular traffic, the tourist vehicles that came in hordes, turned the stretch of roads in Palace surroundings into a busy one, keeping the Police on tenterhooks from the morning hours, who found it tough to regulate traffic. By afternoon, the situation worsened with further increase in traffic density, keeping the Traffic Police busy.

The prominent Circles in the surroundings of Palace, like K.R. Circle, Albert Victor Road, Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle), Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, Sayyaji Rao Road and Rajendra Circle (near Gun House), saw bumper-to-bumper traffic.

Following heavy traffic, the two-wheeler riders were looking for short cuts in cross roads, that added to the traffic near Dodda Gadiyara Circle, Ashoka Road, Vani Vilas Road, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Chamaraja Double Road, RTO West Circle, N. Madhava Rao Circle (Agrahara Circle), Maharana Pratap Simhaji Circle and other roads. The situation was the same till evening, which continued today too.

In Palace alone yesterday (May 24), total 23,186 visitors were recorded and on Friday, there were 15,168 visitors. It included 12,258 adults, 2,856 children and 54 foreigners.

At Zoo, there were 20,293 visitors yesterday, 13,481 visitors on Friday.

Karanji Lake, that also falls under Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK), witnessed 1,630 visitors on Saturday and 1,099 on Friday.

Parliamentary Standing Committee

Amid this, a 31-member delegation of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Food Processing from New Delhi, visited the Palace yesterday.

T.S. Subramanya, Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board, said: "The Parliamentary Committee was led by its Chairman and MP Charanjit Singh Channi (former Punjab Chief Minister). A Justice also visited the Palace same day. Following VIP visits, there was a heavy movement of convoy vehicles too, along with the regular tourist vehicles."

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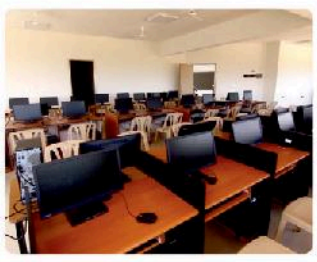

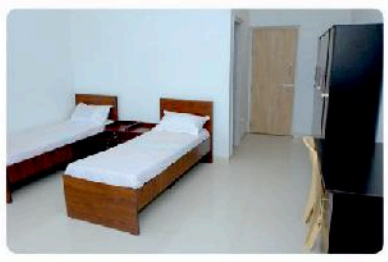

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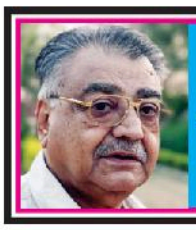

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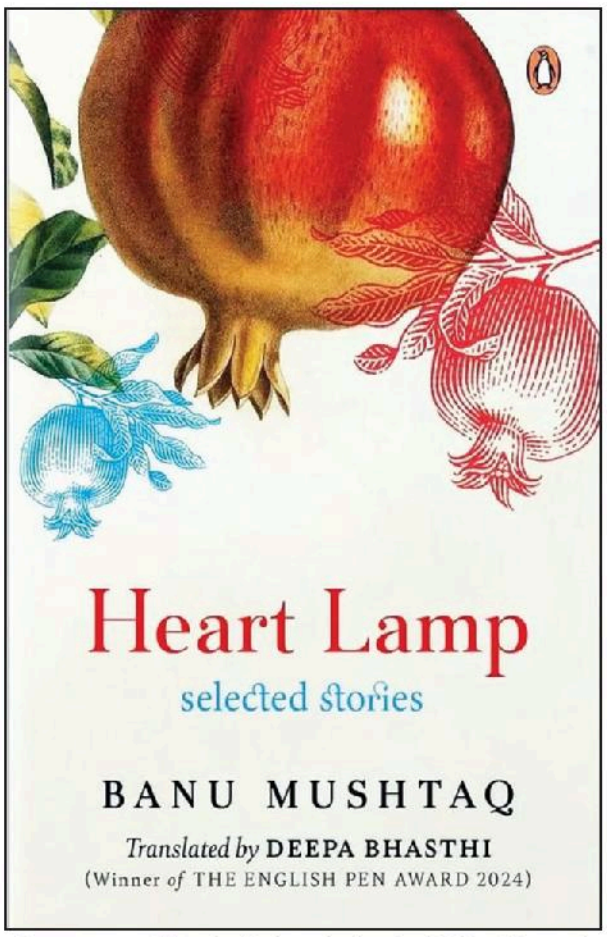
By K.B. Ganapathy

Booker Tiara for Banu Mushtaq and Deepa Bhasthi



Cover page of Booker Prize-winning book 'Heart Lamp.'

Author Banu Mushtaq and Translator Deepa Bhasthi

This 2025 year of our Lord, a Kannadiga writer Banu Mushtaq of Hassan, Karnataka, has won the coveted International Booker Prize for her book **'Heart Lamp.'** The whole world loves the winner. Congratulating her many times over. She has become the literary celebrity of the English-speaking world. And the pride of Karnataka.

'Heart Lamp' is a Kannada book of 12 short stories. It is translated into English by Deepa Bhasthi, a daughter of Kodagu, Karnataka. She too has become a celebrity and is much acclaimed as a translator.

This Prize is awarded by the Booker Prize Foundation, UK, annually to honour the best **translated** work of fiction into English language from any language. For this reason, the award amount (50,000 British Pounds) is shared equally between the author and the translator. So here is my congratulations to Deepa Bhasthi too.

Banu Mushtaq, 77, (born 3rd April 1948) is a prolific writer, social activist, a lawyer and perceived to be a person who is ideologically left of centre. She herself is an acknowledged translator, her major translated work, along with B.

"At this time of 'Operation Sindoor' of conflict, we also have 'Operation Saree' of bonding..."

Jayacharya, from Persian to Kannada, is a 18-Volume book, 'Tarikh-e-Farishta,' about the Adil Shahi Sultanate of Bijapur (now Vijayapura district).

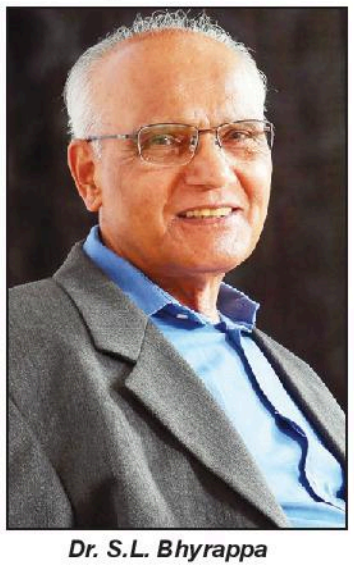
When I first heard of the news about this **translated** work winning the award, I thought of **James Boswell,** famous for his biography of Samuel Johnson — 'Life of Samuel Johnson.'

Samuel Johnson was the author of Johnson's English Dictionary, the first one of its kind — "A Dictionary for the English Language." However, he became known all over the English-speaking world only after James Boswell wrote his biography, considered a literary classic. It is said, but for James Boswell writing the biography with great literary flourish and scholarship, Samuel Johnson would not have become famous at all.

Reading the news of Booker Prize I said to myself: Ah! Here in Deepa Bhasthi, Banu Mushtaq has found her Boswell. Such serendipitous events happen in people's life that make them unexpectedly, suddenly famous and known to the world. Ramakrishna Paramahamsa came to be known world over only after the famous French author Romain Rolland wrote his biography. Let it be.

Comparing the biography by James Boswell to this translated book might be odious here as it is not compatible. However, the reality here is the fact that but for Deepa Bhasthi translating Banu Mushtaq's stories into English in a competent manner, to the level of winning a prize, this book would not have won the award at all.

Remember, Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, a towering name in Kannada literature, one of the most productive writers in Kannada, whose books are translated into many Indian languages, also got translated into English. So also Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy's. They could not get the award — either this or any other. Therefore, one extra hurrah to Deepa Bhasthi who made possible what seemed impossible for Kannada.



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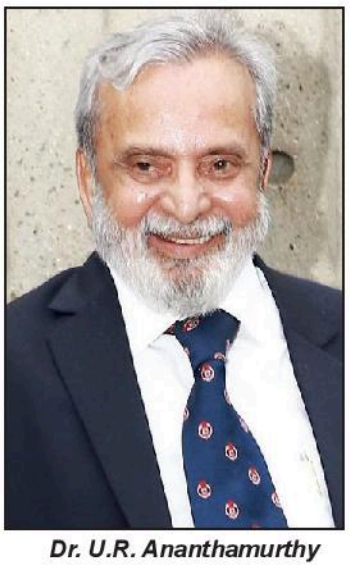

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Postal stamp shortage delays TC dispatch at Yuvaraja's College

Mysuru, May 25 (TRR)- In an unusual administrative lapse, over 200 students of Yuvaraja's College in Mysuru are facing uncertainty as the dispatch of their **Transfer Certificates (TCs)** has been delayed due to a shortage of postal stamps. The delay has affected students who have secured admissions to various institutions for higher studies, with several colleges now demanding TCs for admission formalities.

As per Government regulations, TCs cannot be handed over directly to students and must be sent to the respective colleges by post upon receiving official requests. However, Yuvaraja's College has been unable to send the documents, citing non-availability of postal stamps — a situation that has persisted for over three months since results were announced.

Affected students, caught in a bind, approached University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar M.K. Savitha, to raise the issue. Expressing her displeasure, the Registrar reportedly called Yuvaraja's College Principal Prof. S. Mahadeva Murthy and questioned why the issue was not brought to her notice earlier. She directed the Principal to take immediate action and ensure the dispatch of the pending TCs.

Speaking to reporters, Prof. Mahadeva Murthy clarified that a cheque for Rs. 10,000 submitted for purchasing postal stamps was returned, preventing them from acquiring the stamps in time. "Now that we have received the stamps, the TCs will be dispatched shortly," he assured. Meanwhile, a staff member from the college stated that TCs are issued only after verifying that students have no pending dues with departments such as library or laboratories. "The delay is partly due to this internal verification process," he added.

Students, however, remain anxious as prolonged wait has put their admissions at risk and placed them in an uncomfortable position with their new colleges.

No tree-felling on 6th Cross, Subhash Nagar

Mysuru, May 25 (MTY&BCT)- Mysuru DCF (Territorial), Dr. K.N. Basavaraju, has clarified that the Forest Department has not granted permission to fell trees on 6th Cross, Subhash Nagar.

This comes in response to social media reports alleging that MCC had identified 15 trees for removal as part of drainage work in the area and that Forest Dept. had approved the proposal. In an official press statement, Department has categorically denied these claims, asserting that no such approval has been given.

Family dies in suicide pact as eldest daughter marries her lover

H.D. Kote, May 25 (KS)- A man, his wife and his youngest daughter ended their lives by allegedly jumping into a reservoir after the eldest daughter eloped from home and married her lover. The incident took place at Hebbal Reservoir near H.D. Kote yesterday morning.

Mahadevaswamy Manjula Harshitha

The deceased have been identified as Mahadevaswamy (55), his wife Manjula (42) and youngest daughter Harshitha (20), residents of Divers Colony at Boodanur village in the taluk.

Police said that Mahadevaswamy, fearing taunting words from his neighbours and relatives after his eldest daughter married against his wish, got a four-page death note written by his youngest daughter, jumped into the reservoir after tying a creeper to the legs of his wife and youngest daughter and ended their lives.

Mahadevaswamy was into real estate business and used to broker agricultural lands for lease to those needed and he himself had taken a land on lease and was into agriculture also. Before ending his life, Mahadevaswamy had cleared the debt to whoever he owed, paying them through PhonePe and GPay.

He had also called a few of his relatives over the phone to invite them to his house on Sunday. Police also said that Mahadevaswamy has also mentioned in the death note about, who should inherit his four acre land and other properties , after his death.

Two teams of Fire and Emergency Services personnel from Hunsur and H.D. Kote, who were summoned to the spot, conducted a search operation for more than an hour and fished out the three bodies.

The bodies were then shifted to H.D. Kote General Hospital, where post-mortem was conducted and the bodies were handed over to the relatives. The last rites was performed at the family's farm land at Boodanur yesterday evening.

H.D. Kote Town Police have registered a case.

H.D. Kote Fire Station Officer Somanna, Hunsur Assistant Fire Station Officer K.C. Satish ans staff Ravi, Prasad, Ranjith, Dinesh, Sangamesh Rahul, Balakrishna, Vinay Kumar, Ganesh, Ashok, Vishal and Manju, H.D. Kote Circle Inspector Gangadhar, Sub-Inspector Chikkanayaka, Suresh and staff were present.

'G-category site for Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq'

Bengaluru, May 25 (Agencies)- Eminent Kannada writer Banu Mushtaq, who spread the fragrance of Kannada literature at international arena, with her collection of stories translated into English as 'Heart Lamp' by Deepa Bhasthi, winning International Booker Prize- 2025 recently, has another news to rejoice.

Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar on Thursday said that, the State Cabinet has decided to allot a G- category site to Banu Mushtaq.

That apart, the Bengaluru Development Authority (Civic Amenities Sites Distribution) Rules,1989, has been simplified, according to which, as a one time action, various associations and organisations, which have been allotted CA sites by BDA, can pay the arrears towards the total amount, within 120 days of BDA notification in this regard. The total interest amount accrued on the arrears will be completely waived off, as approved by the Cabinet, said Shivakumar.

The other Cabinet approvals are; revised estimate of Rs. 40,425.02 crore for the third stage of Bengaluru Metro Rail project. Awarding of Rs. 4,791.95 crore contract, divided into 33 different packages, to collect waste in BBMP limits.

Clean city evaluation over

(Continued from page 1)

MCC optimistic of top ranking

MCC had begun preparations months in advance, focusing on improving sanitation across the city. MCC Health Officer Dr. N.P. Venkatesh expressed optimism that Mysuru could clinch the No. 1 spot in this year's Clean City rankings.

The Star Ratings in the Garbage-Free City category range from 1 to 12 stars, with interim thresholds. Last year, Mysuru earned a 5-Star rating. This time, Pourakarmikas (civic workers) have played a pivotal role in waste management efforts and MCC anticipates a rating of at least 1-Star or 3-Stars in the Garbage-Free category.

Learning from Indore's example

Dr. Venkatesh also cited Indore as a model city, attributing its top rank in Swachh Survekshan for seven consecutive years (since 2016) to public co-operation and effective waste management systems. Indore has completely banned single-use plastic, a move that has significantly reduced its waste burden.

Daily waste generation in Indore includes 692 tonnes of wet waste, 693 tonnes of dry waste, and 179 tonnes of plastic.

Dr. Venkatesh noted that if Mysureans emulate Indore's civic responsibility and waste discipline, Mysuru too can achieve sustainable cleanliness year-round.

Obituary

Satish Chandrababu

Mysuru, May 25- Satish Chandrababu (62), retired employee of Central Silk Board, passed away following a heart attack yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this morning.

Lakshmamma

Lakshmamma (94), wife of late Lingaiah and a resident of Belavatha, passed away yesterday in city. She leaves behind her sons, daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds at Bannimantap yesterday evening.

Prema

Prema (62), a resident of Parasaiahnahundi village in the taluk, passed away on Friday.

She leaves behind her husband Nanjundaswamy, a retired Manager of Karnataka Grameena Bank, two sons, daughters-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held on Friday evening at the village.

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JSSAHER advances into Space Medicine Research

Mysuru, May 25- In a significant advancement of its research frontier, the JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSSAHER), Mysuru, has successfully completed international research training in space medicine.

Dr. K. Gowthamarajan, Professor & Head, Department of Pharmaceutics, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, underwent advanced hands-on training at the world-renowned Institute of Biomedical Problems (IBMP-RAS), Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow—an institution at the forefront of global space physiology research.

The visit was facilitated through the DHR-ICMR Overseas Fellowship Scheme (Project No. 2024-00285), generously supported by the Government of India.

The training, under the guidance of Dr. Vassilieva Galina Yu, focused on key domains such as dry immersion, head-down tilt (HDT), vestibular adaptation, and Mars mission simulations. The visit also included a tour of ROSCOSMOS, delivery of invited academic lectures and strategic discussions aimed at formalising a future MoU between IBMP-RAS and JSSAHER.

This initiative is part of JSSAHER's larger research vision to explore the pharmaceutical behaviour of drugs in microgravity, thereby contributing meaningfully to India's Space Science Mission and Innovation Agenda.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Chancellor, JSSAHER, has been a guiding light behind this mission.

Speaking on the occasion, Swamiji said "True education and research must rise beyond boundaries—towards new realms of knowledge that benefit all humanity. Space medicine is one such frontier where our ancient wisdom and modern science converge. I am pleased to support this endeavour which places JSSAHER at the helm of transformative science."

Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Vice Chancellor, JSSAHER, added: "This marks a defining moment for JSSAHER's research ecosystem. Dr. Gowthamarajan's training at IBMP-RAS will pave the way for groundbreaking research in microgravity-based pharmaceutical sciences. We are excited to develop strategic global partnerships that place India on the world map in space health innovation."

Dr.B. Suresh, Pro-Chancellor of JSSAHER, also noted:

"This milestone reaffirms our commitment to pushing the frontiers of health sciences. Space medicine represents the next dimension of pharmaceutical research, and JSSAHER is proud to be a pioneer in this area."

JSSAHER's pioneering engagement with space physiology and pharmaceutics opens new avenues for collaborative research, interdisciplinary innovation, and knowledge transfer to both national and international space programmes.

Motherhood Hospital launches Maharani Suite Room

Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar, who inaugurated the Maharani Suite Room, seen with Vijayarathna Venkataraman, CEO, Motherhood Hospitals, Kumar Krishnaswamy, Group Head - HR, Asia Healthcare Holdings (AHH), Mohameed Parveez Jameel, COO, Motherhood Hospitals and B.J. Sandeep Patel, Facility Director, Motherhood Hospital, Mysuru.

Mysuru, May 25- Motherhood Hospital, Mysuru, recently inaugurated its newly designed Maharani Suite Room — a luxurious, state-of-the-art facility dedicated to offering expectant mothers a dignified and personalised birthing experience.

Named in honour of Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar, who delivered her second baby at Motherhood Hospital in Mysuru on Oct. 11, 2024, the Suite is a tribute to her grace, legacy and contributions to society.

The inauguration ceremony was attended Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar and Vijayarathna Venkataraman, CEO of Motherhood Hospitals.

The Maharani Suite has been thoughtfully designed to offer an elevated patient experience, featuring a spacious private room, elegant interiors, a dedicated lounge for family, personalised nursing care and advanced medical support — all curated to provide mothers with both clinical excellence and emotional comfort.

Speaking on the occasion, Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar said, "In a Tier-2 city like Mysuru we know that access to specialised quality maternal and neonatal care is of paramount importance. I am delighted that Motherhood Hospital is equipped with state-of-the-art neonatal ICUs, modern labour and delivery rooms, advanced foetal monitoring systems and a dedicated and talented team of Gynaecologists, Paediatricians, Nurses and Support staff. My second son Yugaadhyaksh Krishnaraja Wadiyar was born in this hospital and the care I received was truly exceptional."

Vijayarathna Venkataraman emphasised the hospital's mission of combining clinical excellence with personalised care thus: "The Maharani Suite is more than a facility — it's a reflection of our long-standing vision to elevate women's healthcare through innovation and excellence. We believe every woman deserves to feel supported throughout her maternity journey. This Suite represents that promise, blending Mysuru's legacy with modern clinical care to create a safe environment."

All dignitaries, along with Senior Consultants including Dr. Madhura Phatak, Dr. Shwetha Nayak, Dr. Sonia Mandappa, Dr. Anitha Adarsh, Dr. Noorfathima Akram, Dr. B.S. Shruthi, Dr. Ismail Khan, Dr. B. Chetan, Dr. Suhaim Afsar, Dr Raghuveer Suhas, Dr. U. Aveen and Facility Director B. J. Sandeep Patel were present during the ribbon-cutting by Trishikha Wadiyar to inaugurate the state-of-the-art Suite.

The hospital also launched the Motherhood One Care App, a comprehensive digital platform designed to streamline maternal and paediatric care and enhance patient access.

Sustainable Fashion Expo concludes today

A two-day Sustainable Fashion Exhibition organised at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road in city was inaugurated yesterday. Namrata Shenoy (Founder, Diya Silks, Label Namrata Shenoy Trustee, Divya Foundation, National President 2018 Ladies Circle India), Vijaya Ashwin (Director Sanskrithi Playschool, President CREDAI Women's Wing), Mona Bhatewara (Chairperson, JITO Ladies Wing), Rathi Vikram (Founder of IncrEDIBLES, The Cooking Studio), Pawan Shankar (Actor & MD, Fashionista Group), M.S. Prathibha (MCC Zonal Commissioner), Vanitha Santosh (Designer & Serial Entrepreneur, Founder of Prime Essentialz & Potz to Pans), Suchita Sanjay (Transformation Coach and Hypnotherapist), Annapoorna (Entrepreneur), Rajani Rangappa (HR, Admin Manager and Centre Head at Enkompas Network Solutions, Mysuru), Shilpa Vishwas (Entrepreneur, tribal welfare volunteer and member of Ladies Circle India), K.S. Nagashree (Founder of Nakshatra Saree Store, Project Head at Kalisu Foundation, Area Vice-Chairperson of Ladies Circle India), Sridevi S. Bhoopalam (Senior Partner, Manager at Bank of Baroda, Founder of Samskruthi Women Sphere, Admin of women empowerment FB Group We, Women World) and Dr. Pooja Joshi Igoor (Entrepreneur, Beyond Taalas) were present on the occasion. The expo is open till 8 pm today.

Selected for Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award

Mysuru, May 25 - Senior tabla artiste Pt. Sharanakumar Guttaragi has been selected for Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award conferred by Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and citation. It will be presented during Pt. K.S. Hadapada Memorial Music programme to be held at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar on June 1.

The committee comprising Sangeetha Sabha Hon. President M.V. Ramprasad, Mallikarjun Chikkamutt, Shankar Halagatti, Prakash Balikai, Dr. A.L. Desai, Girish Shilpi and M.P. Rajesh selected Pt. Sharanakumar Guttaragi for the award.

Pt. Sharanakumar Guttaragi

Hyder Ali Road tree felling

Probe clears officers but ducks crucial questions

Was tree-felling justified? Was the road-widening necessary at all?

Mysuru, May 25 (MTY&BCT)- The official inquiry ordered by Forest Minister B. Eshwar Khandre into the controversial felling of 40 trees along Hyder Ali Road in April has given a clean chit to the Forest Department officers, citing no procedural lapses.

However, the investigation has conspicuously sidestepped the core question raised by the Minister himself: Was the tree-felling justified and was the road-widening necessary at all?

The mass axing of trees — carried out overnight on Mar. 13 from the SP Office Junction to Kalikamba Temple Junction — drew strong backlash from citizens, environmental activists and social media users, sparking a wave of protests across the city. In response, the Forest Minister ordered a review of the permissions granted for the felling.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF) Anil Kumar Ratan, who was tasked with the inquiry, submitted his report stating that all necessary approvals were in place and no rules were violated under the Karnataka Tree Preservation Act, 1976.

The report was submitted to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Meenakshi Negi and has now reached the desk of the Additional Chief Secretary.

Unanswered questions

While the report traces the step-by-step procedural compliance, it fails to address the most pressing issue: Was the 30-metre widening of a 360-metre stretch between Kalikamba Temple Junction and SP Office Circle truly warranted? Was traffic congestion severe enough to justify such drastic measures? Could alternatives like declaring the stretch a one-way route have been considered instead?

These questions, raised by environmentalists and echoed by the public, remain unanswered.

Despite a meticulous documentation of the report, environmental activists argue that the process was reduced to a bureaucratic formality, with no effort made to evaluate the necessity or environmental impact of the project.

According to the report, permission for felling was granted under Section 8(3) of the Tree Preservation Act, which allows clearance without public hearings if fewer than 50 trees are involved. As only 40 trees were felled, the requirement for public objections was bypassed. The trees were later transported to a dumping yard near Vidyaranyapuram Sewage Farm.

Key details mentioned in the report

On June 15, 2024, the Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) of the Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) Horticulture Department sought permission to fell the trees, and the concerned official was instructed to submit a site inspection report the same day.

Subsequently, on July 20, 2024, the Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) of Mysuru North Division conducted a site inspection. Two days later, on July 22, the officer submitted a detailed report identifying 40 trees — 26 on the left side and 14 on the right side of the road — which included 38 Peltophorumpterocarpum (Copperpod tree), one Samaneasaman (Rain Tree) and one Vachelli-anilotica (Gobbali Tree).

Based on this assessment, the Range Forest Officer (RFO) forwarded the findings to the Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) on Jan. 8, 2025. The ACF then prepared a tree valuation report, which was completed on Jan. 15. Meanwhile, on Jan. 22, the Development Officer of the MCC submitted a road-widening plan sketch.

Following these developments, the Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) directed the payment of Rs. 7.76 lakh to the Government, which was made through four Demand Drafts (DDs) and one cheque. Upon receipt of the payment, the DCF approved tree felling on March 25, the report said.

Heavy rains in Kodagu

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IMD prediction

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has announced that the monsoon will arrive early in Kerala, its earliest in 16 years, starting tomorrow, May 26.

Consequently, Kodagu is also expected to witness intense rainfall until May 31. Monsoon-like conditions have already gripped the district, especially in the high-rainfall zones of Talacauvery and Bhagamandala, the origin points of the River Cauvery.

Bhagamandala recorded 168.2 mm of rain over the past 24 hours, and the Triveni Sangama has seen a steady surge in water levels, raising concerns about access to areas like Napoklu if rains persist.

Rainfall recorded across the taluks in the past 24 hours is as follows: Madikeri Taluk: 342.7 mm, Virajpet Taluk: 219.2 mm, Somwarpet Taluk: 220 mm, Ponnampet Taluk: 325.77 mm and Kushalnagar Taluk: 77 mm.

Tree fall, power disruptions

Rural regions have been particularly affected, with strong winds causing trees and electric poles to fall, leading to widespread power outages. In Thora village, Virajpet, more than 10 electric poles have collapsed, completely cutting off power.

In Mugutageri village, a large tree fell across the main road, disrupting traffic. In Siddapur, another tree fall caused a temporary traffic halt, while the Bhagamandala-Karike interstate highway was blocked near Kottemale due to a fallen tree. Forest Department personnel cleared the road swiftly.

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) teams are working to restore power by trimming branches and repairing fallen lines, though large parts of the district remain without electricity.

Rising water levels

Rising water levels in the Cauvery River and its tributaries continue to pose a threat. Roads and drains have overflowed, making vehicular movement difficult in several places.

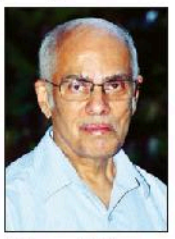
Residents in low-lying and hilly areas are growing increasingly anxious as gusty winds and incessant rains continue. The district administration has initiated precautionary measures to safeguard lives and property.

Meanwhile, tourists at various destinations have been caught off guard by the downpours. At Madikeri's Raja's Seat Park, visitors braved the rain, wind and mist, but many were left uncomfortable by the harsh weather. The demand for umbrellas and raincoats has surged among stranded tourists.

'Blackwashing, not whitewashing'

MGP tears into tree felling report

Mysuru, May 25 (BCT)- "We are shocked by the report submitted to the Government. Rather than conducting an inquiry into the destruction of trees, the report merely recounted procedural steps — listing requests for permission and the subsequent approvals," said Bhamy V. Shenoy, Founding Working President of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP).



Bhamy V. Shenoy

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, he said, "We had anticipated a whitewashing attempt — but what we received is worse. This report deserves a new term: blackwashing. It not only fails to uncover any substantive facts, but shockingly, it goes on to justify the tree felling."

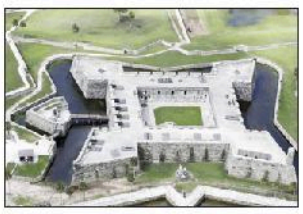
"In a democratic society, when widespread protests erupt over the felling of 40 trees, there is a moral — if not legal — obligation to engage with NGOs and concerned citizens. Yet, the officer, who authored the report, failed to meet with them or consider their objections before submission."

"Had public consultation been undertaken, the officer would have discovered that MLA grants were available to fund road improvements without cutting trees; that traffic volume does not justify widening in this case; and that in Mysuru, tree felling has regrettably become the first response to infrastructure challenges, rather than the last resort. Citizens are increasingly aware of climate change and the irreplaceable role trees play in mitigating its impact."

"But instead of engaging with the public, the officer appeared to believe that his sole responsibility was to whitewash the situation," Bhamy Shenoy said.

WORD OF THE DAY

Bastion



Pronunciation: BAS-chun (noun).
Meaning: A bastion is a place or system in which something (such as an idea) is protected and continues to survive.
Origin: Bastion today usually refers to a metaphorical fortress, a place where an idea, ethos, philosophy, culture, etc. is in some way protected and able to endure. But its oldest meaning concerned literal fortifications and strongholds. Bastion likely traces back to a verb, bastir, meaning "to build or weave," from Old Occitan, a Romance language spoken in southern France from about 1100 to 1500. Bastir eventually led to bastia, an Italian word for a small quadrangular fortress, and from there bastione, referring to a part of a fortified structure — such as an outer wall — that juts or projects outward. Bastione became bastion in Middle French before entering English with the same meaning. You may be familiar with another bastir descendent, bastille, which refers generically to a prison or jail, but is best known as the name of the Parisian fortress-turned-prison stormed by an angry mob at the start of the French Revolution; the Bastille's fall is commemorated in France by the national holiday Bastille Day.
Example: "In 2017, Harlem residents took to the streets to protest Keller Williams after the real estate company began marketing the neighbourhood's 15-block southern radius (between 110th Street and 125th Street) as 'SoHa' (South Harlem) without their approval. The biggest worry? That newcomers would attempt to erase Harlem's history as a civil rights nexus and bastion of Black American culture. In response, then-New York Sen. Brian Benjamin introduced legislation that banned unsolicited name changes and fined real estate firms for using names like SoHa." — Jake Kring-Schreifels, Spokeo, 26 Mar. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Acersecomicke

One whose hair was never cut.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cat Got Your Tongue

Meaning: The phrase 'Cat Got Your Tongue' is used to describe when someone is at a loss of words or being unusually quiet.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'Cat Got Your Tongue' is an intriguing one. Although many believe the "cat" in question is of the feline variety, it's actually the cat o' nine tails, a whip commonly used to flog sailors who misbehaved. On English sailing ships, anyone entrusted with a secret by a higher officer would be threatened with "the cat" for telling; thus, the saying 'has the cat got your tongue?' became slang for 'are you afraid to tell?'
Example: "What's the matter Lucy, cat got your tongue?"

QUOTE BOX

Judge a man by his questions rather than his answers. **—Voltaire**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

G
SPACE
Z
SPACE

Answer: Gaze Into Space.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Airtight container for storing grains, etc.
5 You too in Latin (2,2)
9 ___ de mer : seasickness?
12 Famous school
13 Ex-Chilean tennis star Marcelo ___
14 ITO in U.S.
15 Siamese cry?
16 Was a threat or a menace
18 Effect
20 Chief Norse god
21 Not urban
23 Prefix for one thousand
26 Was slow and wasted time
29 German "dialectic" philosopher
30 Metal bearing earth
31 Military chaplain
33 Horizontal Situation Indicator
34 La ____: Milan opera house
36 Unit of magnetic field strength
38 Japanese white wine?
39 __ ___ form: in good nick (2,3)
40 ___ Lane : Superman's girl friend?
42 Sameness in pitch
46 Santa Claus's transport
49 Manage
50 Light brown
51 Author Hubbard (1,3)
52 Ogler or viewer
53 Diving bird
54 Hankers after
55 Beach gravel

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

T	R	O	D	■	B	O	T	H	■	G	O	D
R	A	T	I	■	O	B	E	Y	■	E	L	I
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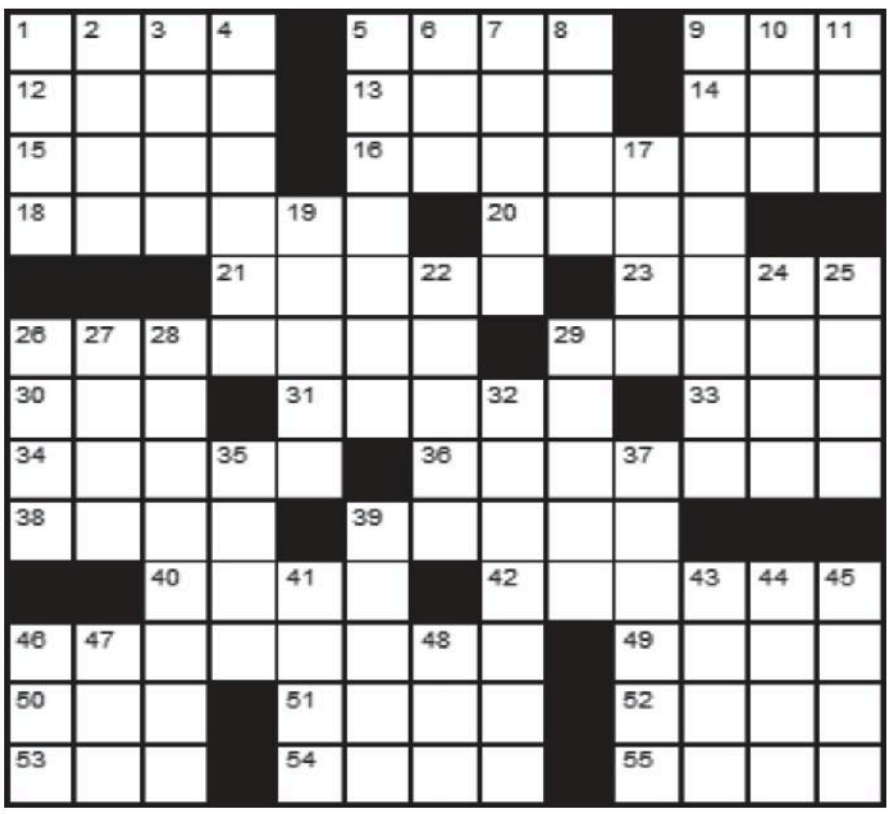
DOWN

1 Half (prefix)
2 Entry in account
3 Acrobatic manoeuvre
4 Progressing
5 An African country
6 ___ Henman : British tennis star?
7 'Fiddler on the Roof' actor
8 Second-hand, not new
9 00.00 hours?
10 Part of verb to be
11 Trippers call it acid
17 Victory goddess
19 Negligence for which one is liable
22 Extension (3-2)
24 ___ majesty : treason toward the king or country?
25 Foul-smelling
26 Sleep or kip down?
27 Reliquary
28 Part that fails first (4,4)
29 Long-legged bird
32 Gives back
35 Felis Leo
37 They add zest, to food or life
39 Rhone River feeder
41 Indolently
43 Tofu base
44 Not closed
45 Uncool type
46 Required Time of Arrival
47 Water in France
48 Geological period



SUDOKU

	7		5				2	1
		9			3		8	7
5								
2				1				
		5	6		4	7		
				8				6
								4
8	4		1			6		
9	5				8		3	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	1	5	2	8	6	7	4	3
8	7	4	5	3	9	2	6	1
2	6	3	7	4	1	9	5	8
4	3	8	6	2	5	1	9	7
6	2	9	4	1	7	8	3	5
1	5	7	8	9	3	4	2	6
7	8	2	3	6	4	5	1	9
5	9	6	1	7	2	3	8	4
3	4	1	9	5	8	6	7	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

N JPDER ZIGXSZ XIAS I WNFR PMSFSR CB

JPFRSZ GXIF PFS TEPHSR CB CSENSQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS H

Friday's Cryptoquip: Truth is stranger than fiction; fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities, truth isn't.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Maaman (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Ace (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Kirik (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Cyanide - 2006 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Kuladalli Keelyavudo (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Devil's Double Next Level (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Dhadkan (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	2 pm, 4.30 pm
Kuladalli Keel Yavudo (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)	(S-1)	4 pm
	(S-4)	10.35 am, 7 pm, 10.25 pm
Narivetta (Ma)	(S-1)	10 pm
Lilo and Stitch (E-3D)	(S-2)	11 am, 4.35 pm
Ace (Ta)	(S-2)	1.25 pm, 10.15 pm
Dhadkan (H)	(S-2)	7 pm
Manku Thimmana Kagga (K)	(S-3)	11.10 am
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 7.35 pm
Kesari Veer (H)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Detective Ujjwalan (Ma)	(S-3)	10.10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Jai Kissan (K)	:	1 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1.20 pm
		7.30 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	7:30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (H)	:	9.45 am
Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)	:	10 am, 12.45 pm, 4.10 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Lilo & Stitch (E-3D)	:	10 am, 12.30 pm, 5.30, 8 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	10.15 am, 1.15 pm, 3 pm, 10.30
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	10.20 am, 1.30 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.40 pm, 10 pm
Ace (Ta)	:	10.25 am, 1 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30
Shinchan: Our Dinosaur Diary (H)	:	1.35 pm
Narivetta (H)	:	3.45 pm
Narivetta (Ma)	:	7.15 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	3.55 pm
Kapkapiii (H)	:	4.15 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	6.35 pm
Detective Ujjwalan (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
Kesari Veer (H)	:	10.10 pm

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Ace (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	10.20 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Lilo & Stitch (E-3D)	:	11 am, 1.30 pm, 4 pm 10 pm
Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)	:	1 pm, 6.30 pm
Cyanide (2006) (K)	:	1.50 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	4.15 pm
United Kingdom of Kerala (UKOK) (Ma)	:	6.45 pm
Narivetta (H)	:	9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 25)

- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2025 saree exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Horticulture Department:** Mango & Jackfruit Mela, Kuppanna Park, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Vismaya Balaga, Mysuru:** Vismaya 25 Belli Beragu, Vismaya Dharmika Preeti - Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt and Swami Muktidanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram will grace the occasion, Mandya District Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy presides, **4.30 pm;** Vismaya Kala Preeti - Cultural Programmes, actor-director T.S. Nagabharana presides, KSOU Convocation Hall, **7 pm.**
- **Kunchakavya Samskrutika Samiti, CAVA:** Valedictory of Annual Art Exhibition, sculptor Shantamani Madaiah delivers valedictory address, former CAVA Dean Vijay Rao chief guest, CAVA Dean A. Devaraju presides, CAVA Administrative Officer Nirmala Mathapati and Academic Co-ordinator and Head of Graphics Department A.P. Chandrashekar will be present, CAVA premises, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** 'Navagraha Namana - Navagraha Kritis of Dikshitar' commemorating Nadajyoti Sri Muthuswami Dikshitar's 250th Birth Anniversary, musical presentation by 'Shankarabharanam' troupe of Nadabrahma Vid. S. Shankar. Commentary by Dr. Manoj, well-known multilingual Oriental Research Scholar, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Bharatanjali Nritya Shaale, Mysuru:** Arohanam by R. Ramyashree, disciple of Sheela Sridhar and Shashwathi Raghunandan, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Chaaru Samskrutika Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Chaarumanjusha-6, staging of play 'Ondu Kiruparichaya' by Sadhana Mahila Sangha, Karnataka, written by D. Saraswathi and directed by Deepak Srinivasan, Pratishtana premises, SBM and Other Bank Employees Welfare Layout, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Theatre Music Programme and Contemporary Dance, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 26)

- **Department of Nutrition & Dietetics School of Life Sciences, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru:** Two-day National Workshop on 'An integrated approach to athletic performance through nutrition, gut health, psychology, rehabilitation and anti-doping awareness - Energise, Endure, Excel,' Javagal Srinath, former Indian Cricketer and International Cricket Council Match Referee, chief guest, Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER presides, Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy, **10.30 am.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, Abhiruchi Balaga, Asakti Prakashana, N.V. Ramesh Kala Balaga, Karnataka Chutuku Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru Division:** Umayana programme (in memory of Akashvani retd. Officer and writer N.V. Ramesh's wife Uma Ramesh), senior writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar inaugurates, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee releases book, journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar releases calendar, Akashvani senior announcer G.K. Sumati releases documentary, Akashavani retd. Director Dr. M.S. Vijaya Haran releases songs, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2025 saree exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Siddartha Welfare Association, Ramakrishnanagar:** B.R. Ambedkar's 134th birth anniversary celebrations, Sri Jnanaprakasha Swamiji graces the occasion, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA G.T. Devegowda presides, Chikkammaniketana Kalyana Mantapa, **4.30 pm.**

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Kesari Veer (H)	:	9.50 am
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	9.55 am, 1.35 pm, 8 pm
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)	:	10.05 am, 12.40 pm, 6.50, 10 pm
Lilo & Stitch (E-3D)	:	12.25 pm, 5.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Cyanide (2006) (K)	:	2.55 pm
Ace (Ta)	:	4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
HIT: The Third Case (K)	:	4.05 pm
Narivetta (Ma)	:	7.15 pm

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Lilo & Stitch (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 2.55 pm, 7.40 pm
Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)	:	10 am, 4.10 pm, 10.20 pm
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Narivetta (Ma)	:	4.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Manku Thimmana Kagga (K)	:	5.25 pm
Detective Ujjwalan (Ma)	:	7.10 pm
Azadi (Ma)	:	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Calling ST students

Mysuru, May 25- The Office of the Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) has asked ST community students studying in classes 9th,10th and Post-Matric courses to compulsorily create One-Time Registration (OTR) number in National Scholarship Portal (NSP) in order to apply for scholarship through SSP.

The OTR can be created through the website ***https://scholarships.gov.in***

For further details, visit the office at Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Vontikoppal East, Mysuru or contact Ph: 0821-2427140 or Mob: 95911-22826, according to a press release.

ITI admission

Mysuru, May 25- The Government ITI at Tagadur in Nanjangud taluk, has invited online applications from eligible SSLC passed students for admission to 2-year NCVT (National Council for Vocational Training) affiliated ITI courses in Electrician, Electronic Mechanic and Fitter trades.

The applications can be submitted through the website: ***www.cite.karnataka.gov.in*** before May 28.

For further details, contact Ph: 08221-220200, according to a press release.

English teachers appointment

Mysuru, May 25- The office of the Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) at Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Paduvarahalli in city, has invited applications from qualified teachers for appointment as Guest Teachers in English to serve at Maharshi Valmiki Tribal Residential Schools in taluks of the district. The candidates must have a BA, B.Ed degree with English as an optional subject.

The last date for applying is May 27. For details, contact Mob: 97420-99989.

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